

Entertainments.

ORGAN RECITAL
IN THE
UNION CHURCH,
T-O-M-O-R-R-O-W
(SATURDAY), March 23, at 5.45 p.m.
Messrs. C. F. A. SANGSTER AND
GEORGE GRIMBLE.

PROGRAMME:—Handel.
Overture (to *Sansone*).
Andante. Schreuter.
Rondo. "Then shall the eyes of the blind be
opened."
Air. "He shall feed his flock" Handel.
like a shepherd" (Mossini).
Mrs. HAGEN.
The Lost Chord. Sullivan.
Andante. Schreuter.
Hallelujah (from *The Messiah*).
"Mount of Olives."
Rit. "Ye people, raise your hearts."
Air. "If with all your" Mendelssohn.
hearts" (Eljoh).
March from *Macbeth*.
Victory and Judah.
after the Captivity.
Mrs. D. K. SIMAN.
Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 671

PROGRAMME
OF
SKY RACES.
To be held in the HAPPY VALLEY,
ON
SATURDAY, the 20th April.

- 1.—**HALF-MILE RACE.**—Prize presented.—For all China ponies, weight for inches as per scale, with 12 lbs. added. Subscription of 1894/95 allowed 7 lbs.; bond side Polo ponies and Hack allowed 12 lbs. Second to receive \$10. Third to save stake. Entrance, \$3.
- 2.—**FOUR-MILE RACE.**—Prize presented.—For all bond side Polo ponies. Catch weight over 12 lbs. Second to save stake. Entrance, \$2. A Quarter-of-a-mile.
- 3.—**ONE-MILE HANDICAP.**—A forced entry for all China Ponies entered at this Sky Meeting (except in Races 2 and 7). Entrance \$1. Entries left in after 17th April 4th extra. Entrance fees with \$10 added to go to the Winner. Second to receive \$20. Third to save stake.
- 4.—**THREE-QUARTER-MILE RACE.**—Prize presented.—Second to receive \$10. Third to save stake. For Subscription of 1894/95 allowed 7 lbs.; bond side Polo ponies and Hack allowed 12 lbs. Second to receive \$10. Third to save stake. Entrance, \$3.
- 5.—**STEEPLECHASE.**—Prize presented.—Second to receive \$10; Third to save stake. For all China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Ponies other than Subscription geldings and bond side Polo Ponies and Hack, to carry 12 lbs. Previous winners and placed ponies at a Steeplechase 10 lbs. and 5 lbs. respectively. Entrance \$3. From the Black Rock Oaks Bound and in.
- 6.—**FIVE FURLONG RACE.**—Prize presented.—Second to receive \$10. Third to save stake. For all China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Previous winners and placed ponies at this Sky Meeting 7 lbs. and 3 lbs. extra respectively. Hack and bond side Polo Ponies allowed 7 lbs. Entrance \$3.
- 7.—**LADIES' HORSE RACE.**—Prize presented.—To saddle a pony on the course at the winning post, mount, ride round a post about 150 yards distant; return, dismount, and receive a cigar and a box of matches from a Lady, light the cigar, mount, ride over the same course again. First past the winning post with cigar light and girls light to win. Entrance \$1.00.
- 8.—**CHAMPIONSHIP.**—Cap presented.—Second to receive \$20. Third to save stake. For all China Ponies; Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$3.—One Mile and a Quarter.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO
HART BUCK,
Secretary.
Sky Meeting & Gymkhana Committee,
on SATURDAY, the 13th April, at 5 p.m.
Hongkong, March 21, 1895. 670

Mails.



STEAM FOR
STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, AFRICA, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
Through Bills of Lading issued for EATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTI-
NENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship RAVENNA, Captain
E. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this
BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 29th
March, at Noon, taking Passengers and
Cargo for the above Ports. This
Steamer connects at Bombay with the
PENINSULAR, which Vessel takes on
her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ
CANAL, leaving that port on the 16th
APRIL, 1895.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other Cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed ed Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
ALEX. WOOLLEY,
Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 14, 1895. 684

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE
for Ladies and Gentlemen. Special
attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommoda-
tion for Table D'Hotel. Central situation.
Mrs. MATHIE,
2 and 3 Field's Hill.
Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1897

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
**NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.**
VOITLANDER'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND COMPASSES.
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
in great variety.

DIAMONDS
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON
PATTERNS, at very low rates prices. 742



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
13, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions
from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq.,
Official Auctioneer, to Sell by Public
Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 20th March, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

THE LIBRARY
belonging to the Estate of the late
Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 679

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**A MEETING OF THE STEWARDS OF THE
HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB** held on the
12th Inst. it was decided TO INCREASE
the added to the NEXT MEETING in 1896 to
\$1,000; and By-Law 10 was altered to
read, "Height for Ponies 14 hands 3 inches
and under."

HART BUCK,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 680

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London
ex Steamships *Medea* and *Guadalupe*,
from Havre ex Steamships *Medea* and *Guadalupe*,
in connection with the above Steamer, are
hereby informed that their Goods—with
the exception of Opium, Tobacco and
Valuables—are being landed and stored
at their risks into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG & KOWLOON STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whences delivery
must be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before Noon To-day (Friday), requesting it
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-
DAY, the 29th March, at Noon, will be sub-
jected to rent, and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before THURSDAY, the 29th March, or they
will not be recognised.
All Damaged Packages will be examined
on THURSDAY, the 29th March, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNIAIRE,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 673

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

POINTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bill
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Bayern..... Friday April 3.
Frisen..... Monday April 20.
Karlshuld..... Monday May 27.
Prinz Heinrich..... Monday June 24.
Bayern..... Monday July 22.
Frisen..... Monday August 19.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April,
1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's
Steamship *BAYERN*, Capt. SCHMIDKE,
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th March,
Cargo and Specie will be received on
board until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 2nd
April, and Parcels will be received (at
the Agency's Office) until Noon, on TUES-
DAY, the 2nd April. Contents of Packages
are required. No Parcel Receipts will be
signed for less than \$2, and Parcel Receipts
not exceed Two-Pound value in measure-
ment.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.
Linen can be washed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELOERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 608

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Bayern (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd	April 3, at 3 p.m.
Japan.	Vernon (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 23, at noon.
Kobe.	Strathmore (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 23, at 5 p.m.
Port Adelaide (s).	Port Adelaide (s).	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	March 30, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Ravenna (s).	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	March 28, at noon.
London & Hamburg.	Curmarthen (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 28, at noon.
London, v. Marseilles.	Aden (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 28, at noon.
London.	Malacca (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 28, at noon.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Sydney (s).	Messageries Maritimes	About March 25.
Marseilles and Genoa.	Spondilus (s).	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About March 25.
New York.	Lucy A. Nickels.	O. & O. S. N. Co.	April 9, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Guio (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	April 17, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	City of Peking (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco.	Thilo E. Starbuck.	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Queen Margaret.	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Cheong (s).	Fardine, Matheson & Co.	March 25, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Lyeemoo (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 25, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Pekin (s).	Simonsen & Co.	March 25, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco & Hongkong.	Osaka (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 28, at 6 p.m.
Strait, Calcutta & Hongkong.	Osaka (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 28, at 6 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Osaka (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 28, at 6 p.m.
Tientsin.	Nanchang (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	March 31, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.).	Empress of China (s).	Canadian P. & N. Co.	April 10, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.).	Victoria (s).	Nor. P. & N. Co.	April 23, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 523.

Regular MEETING OF THE ABOVE
LODGE will be held in the FREE-
MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-
DAY, the 1st of April, at 8.30 for 9
p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are
cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 681

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,
NEWWILANG, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTSE).

The Co.'s Steamship
Choyang,
Capt. J. YOUNG, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 576

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Lygon,
Capt. G. H. DEERMAN, will be
despatched for Shanghai,
above Port on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst.,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 674

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG

The Steamship
Curmahire,
Capt. RICHARDS, will
be despatched for the
above Ports at Noon on THURSDAY, the
28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODD, DODD & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 456

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Leila,
Capt. J. B. BATES, will be
despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst., at
4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First and Second Class Passengers,
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 676

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

The Steamship
Nanchang,
Capt. FINLAYSON, will be
despatched as above on
SUNDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 583

PURE BUTTER FOR CAKES.

PURE COOKING BUTTER.
PURE TABLE BUTTER.

THE BEST QUALITY AT ECONOMICAL
PRICES.

ALWAYS ON STOCK AT BUTTONJEE'S
STORE,
13, D'Almeida Street.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR LARGE
QUANTITIES.

Hongkong, March 21, 1895. 660

Not Responsible for Debts.

*Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:*

GERARD C. TOBY, Amer. barque, Capt.
Sherrill.—Standard Oil Co.

LUCY A. NICKELS, Amer. barque, Capt.
A. H. Coleman.—Lumber & Riggs

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 608

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
5 p.m.—Strathmore leaves for Kobe.

Meetings.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.

0.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing
Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Auctions.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's.

Amusements.
5.45 p.m.—Organ Recital in the Union
Church.

Exchange.
HONGKONG, March 22, 1895.

On London..... 2 03
Bank, Wire, .. 2 03
On demand, .. 2 03
30 days' sight, .. 2 03
4 months' sight, .. 2 03
Documentary, 4 months' sight, .. 2 1

On Paris..... 2 56
On demand, .. 2 56
Credita, 4 months' sight, .. 2 56
On Berlin—Demand, .. 2 07

On New York..... 491
On demand, .. 51
Credita, 60 days' sight, .. 51

On Bombay..... 186
Wire, .. 186
On demand, .. 186
On Calcutta..... 186
Wire, .. 186
On demand, .. 186

On Shanghai..... 714
On demand, .. 714
30 days' sight, private paper .. 724
Gold Leaf, 100 lbs. (per ton) .. 250 00
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .. 9 65
Silver (per oz.) .. 252 4

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Barometer..... 30.09 30.19 30.07
Thermometer..... 65 62 62
Humidity..... 70 61 70
Direction of Wind..... wsw eze
Force..... 3 2 2
Weather..... b o o
Rain..... o o o

Highest open air temperature on the 21st..... 68
Lowest open air temperature on the 21st..... 47
F. O. FOG,
First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, March 22, 1895.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM the 1st January, 1895, the Sub-
scription to the CHINA MAIL will be
as follows:

For the Quarter.....\$7.00
" Month..... 2.50

Copies of the 'CHINA MAIL' may be
obtained at the Hongkong Hotel.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkong.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Wines and Spirits.

All these are SELECTED by our LONDON
House, bought direct at first hand, im-
ported in wood and bottled by ourselves,
thus saving all intermediate profits and
enabling us to supply the BEST GROWTHS at
MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with full details, to be
had on application.

PORT.—After removal should be a month
before use. When required for
drinking at once it should be ordered
to be decanted at the Dispensary
before being sent out.

CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the
lowest priced, are guaranteed to be
the genuine product of the juice of
the grape and are not artificially
made from raisins and currants, as
is generally the case with Cheap
Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed
to be pure Cognac, the difference in
price being merely a question of age
and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most
brands in the market. The Scotch
Whisky marked 'B' is universally
popular and is pronounced by the
best local connoisseurs to be super-
rior to any other brand in the Hong-
kong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits
to be genuine when bought direct from us
in the Colony or from our authorized
Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, January 7, 1895. 45

MARRIAGE.

On the 9th Feb., at St. Michael and All
Angels, Stoke Newington, by the Rev. D.
Davenport, M.A., Frederick Wilson, of
Manila, Philippines, second son of Freder-
ick Wilson, 7, Ryverdale-road, N., to
Ernest Mary (Bisnie), eldest daughter of
T. O. Kozzi, 33, Ryverdale-road, N.

The publication of this notice commences
at 7.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Savoy*, Jan. 22; *Lau-
derdale*, 25; *Petropolis*, 28; *London*,
Feb. 5; *Rhodora*, 18; *Eden*,
Bendale, Benvenne, Daphne, Glenelg,
Palmer, March 1; *Birkhall*, Mel-
bourne, 5.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—*Batavia*, Feb. 15;
Marys, 18; *Formosa*, 21; *Adelaide*,
24; *Rodnorshire*, 26; *Kee-*
man, March 1; *Lauyang*, Naha, Nator,
5.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Pekin*, with the
Express Mail of Feb. 22, left Singa-
pore on Monday, March 18, at
4 p.m., and may be expected here on
or about Saturday, March 23. This
packet brings replies to letters despatched
from Hongkong on Jan. 17.

The *Empress of China*, with the CANADIAN
MAIL, left Nagasaki on Thursday, Mar.
21, for Hongkong via Shanghai.

The D. D. R. s.s. *Prick*, from Hamburg,
left Singapore on March 16, and may
be expected here on or about March
22.

The s.s. *Arratoon* Apear, from Calcutta,
left Singapore for this port on Mar. 18,
and may be expected here on or about
March 24.

The N. G. I. s.s. *Bisago* left Singapore
for this port on March 21, and may be
expected here on or about March 23.

The s.s. *Arrejo* left Bombay on March 18,
and may be expected here on or about
April 6.

The P. and O. steamer *Bombay* left Bom-
bay for this port on March 11.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gaio (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... TUESDAY, April 9, at noon.

Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... THURSDAY, May 9, at noon.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... TUESDAY, May 23, at noon.

THE Steamship GAIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 9th April, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... WEDNESDAY, April 17, at noon.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... TUESDAY, April 30, at noon.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, May 13, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, 17th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained upon application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND travel to the United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEDZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, 1895, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SYDNEY, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

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